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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIRAGES FOR ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 6925

QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS REMOVILLE CONFIRMED
TO EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 5 THAT PROSPECTS OF FRENCH MIRAGE SALES
TO ZAIRE INCREASINGLY DOUBTFUL. HE NOTED THAT DASSULT TEAM
WHICH HAD VISITED ZAIRE RECENTLY HAD FELT THAT GOZ WAS BACKING
AWAY FROM INTEREST IN MIRAGES EXPRESSED DURING MOBUTU VISIT
TO PARIS EARLIER IN YEAR. GOZ REPORTEDLY CONCERNED BOTH AT
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND HIGH PRICE. EMBORF TOOK
OCCASION TO ASSURE REMOVILLE THAT USG, OF COURSE NOT
ENDEAVORING TO UNDERCUT ZAIRIAN PURCHASE OF MIRAGES AS ALLEGED
IN COMBAT ARTICLE REPORTED REFTEL.
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